

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets well supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>			<i>Current.</i>
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	7·19	Quantity per rupee by
Ragi	13·81	15·47	the standard seer of
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	7·47	80 tolas.	

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in the fields. Rain is badly wanted.

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## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are in progress in parts of Bangalore Taluk.
- State of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, ballar, togari, sugar-cane, cholam and sande are in fair condition, but rain is wanted for the standing crops throughout the district.
- Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Gingelly and cholam are being harvested in parts of Virupakshipur hobli, Channapatna Taluk.
10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in certain parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and cholam in Agara and Chaksandra villages of Bangalore Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet fields are being ploughed in parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk. Weeding operations are going on in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Malur and Goribidnur Taluks. Paddy is being sown in parts of Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
- Crops harvested.*—Til in parts of Kolar Taluk.
- Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. Dry crops are in urgent need of rain throughout the district.
10. Prospects of the season are fairly hopeful and rain is expected. Prices are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of small-pox in parts of Chintamani Taluk.
12. "Naradiroga" is prevalent among cattle in parts of Srinivaspur Taluk. Fodder and water are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor and chillies in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Tumkur Taluk—paddy; Maddagiri Taluk—paddy and gidda ragi; Chikmagalkanhalli Taluk—green gram, black gram, til and tadagani; Gubbi Taluk—green gram and til; Pavagada Taluk—horse gram and paddy; Kunigal Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, haraka, sugar-cane, castor, navane, cholam, til, same and chillies are generally withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is urgently wanted all over the district for the standing crops.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for small-pox in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk.

12. Except for 'Doddaroga' in Gundanahalli of Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nanjangud Taluks.

*State of standing crops.*—Avare, togari, chillies, til, paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, cholam, ragi, navane, same, horse gram, coriander, cotton and groundnut are reported to be in good condition and they are reported to be in need of rain in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Cholam in parts of almost all the taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; til in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjrabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, castor, avare, togari, til and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, munjar crops and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, cholam and groundnut, castor, chillies, blackgram and cotton, paddy, sugar-cane and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane and munjar crops in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Manjrabad and Channarayapatna Taluks is being sown.

*Crops harvested.*—Gidda ragi in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, til and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk; are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Cattle disease reported during last week is now reported to be subsiding in the Arsikere and Belur Taluks.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy continues in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthaballi.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar-cane throughout the district; ragi and cholam in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, and in the Kumosi Sub-Taluk; areca in the taluks of Nagar and Tirthaballi; 'til and green gram in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition. 'Koleroga' is reported to be prevailing in the Tirthaballi Taluk. Standing crops throughout the district are badly in need of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Honnali and Sorab Taluks and in a few villages of Udugani Hobli of the Shikarpur Taluk andague and fever in parts of Channagiri and Sorab Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in the taluks of Channagiri, Sagar and Sorab.

## KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Koppa Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Ragi and 'avare' are being sown in Tarikere Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharpur Taluk and Sringeri Jabbir.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, gidda ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, gingelly and coriander; Kadur—paddy, ragi, coriander, cholam, castor, chillies, sugar-cane, black gram, 'avare', green gram, togari and gingelly; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, 'avare', sugar-cane, castor, cholam, samé, navane, coriander, togari, black gram, gingelly, green gram and wheat; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca crop is somewhat affected by Koleroga in Koppa Taluk and in Sringeri Jabbir.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—gidda ragi, 12 to 14 annas; Kadur Taluk—coriander, 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—gingelly, tadaganti, black and green grains.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Hadihalli village of Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail among cattle in Hirigadde and Devagode village of Koppa Taluk. Doddaroga is reported to be on the decrease in Narasimharpur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, cholam, beans, togari, sajje, navane, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, cotton, samé, chillies and sesamum, are reported to be in fair condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Nat ragi and paddy in the Chalukere Taluk; navane and cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, and paddy in the Jagalur Taluk; were sown during the week. It is reported that rain is badly wanted in almost all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in parts of the taluks of Hiriyur, Davangere, Hosdurga and Jagalur. Water and fodder are available.